

JAMES C. YOUNG.

MAY 16, 1898.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. CASTLE, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 2338.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2338) granting a pension to James C. Young, have examined the same and the evidence relating thereto and respectfully report:

This bill proposes to pension at the rate of \$20 per month James C. Young, of Bingham Canyon, Utah.

The Senate report states the facts, and is as follows:

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2338) granting a pension to James C. Young, have examined the same and report:

The bill proposes to pension the petitioner at the rate of \$20 per month. The record of the case discloses the following facts: This soldier is 58 years of age and served honorably in Company C, Twenty-second Illinois Infantry, from June 11, 1861, to July 7, 1864—more than three years. His claim for pension, No. 1162478, filed under the act of June 27, 1890, stands rejected by the Pension Bureau upon the alleged ground of no pensionable degree of disability under the said act from the causes set up by the claimant, viz, gunshot wound of right leg, shell wound of left leg, catarrh, failing sight, rheumatism, piles, swollen feet, and general debility. The reports of the United States examining surgeons are silent as to any objective symptoms of said disabilities, but there is submitted by the petitioner, and the same are hereby made a part of this report, certificates from Drs. J. K. W. Bracken and F. E. Stroup, showing the present existence of all of these diseases; and the joint affidavit of 23 citizens of petitioner's own town "That the said James C. Young is not capable of performing manual labor for his support" (sworn to March 28, 1898). This testimony from parties having opportunities for personal observation convinces your committee that the petitioner is pensionably disabled within the intendment of the law, and therefore the passage of the bill is recommended.

The bill is therefore reported back with the recommendation that it pass when amended as follows:

In line 4, after the word "roll," insert "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws"

In line 6 strike out the word "to."

